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The North Carolina Farm Bureau commits to "develop, foster, promote and protect programs for the general welfare, including the economic, social and educational well-being of farm people." As an affiliated program of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, Ag in the Classroom assumes the mission by lending support to North Carolina teachers.



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North Carolina Farm Bureau is committed to the education of students through curriculum and teacher training offered statewide. From the elementary student who wonders why the grass is green, to the high school graduate planning a career in the sciences, we believe in helping our youth realize their dreams.

Ag in the Classroom is an educational program that is dedicated to fostering a better understanding of the importance of agriculture in North Carolina. Public and private school teachers and their students benefit by Ag in the Classroom's promotion of an appreciation for our state's food and fiber production from raw source to the consumable product.

Students learn the importance of the people involved with the various stages of production, the employment opportunities afforded by agriculture, and the industry's statewide economic impact.

The Ag in the Classroom staff is an experienced team of educators that focus on student competency requirements as outlined by the State Department of Public Instruction.

## LESSON PLANS AVAILABLE TO NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS INCLUDE:

Competency-based, integrated grade level lesson plans for teachers PK-8, Careers, Biology and Economics.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Countywide teacher workshops and teacher conference
- Reading Council and other group presentations
- Preservice teacher training at colleges and universities.

### AG IN THE CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS

Each summer workshops are held over a three-day period at various locations in North Carolina, with lodging and meals provided. Participants attend group training, farm and agribusiness tours and smaller group discussions specific to grade levels during certain workshops.

Summer workshop participants also receive grade level lesson plans, supplementary materials, special contacts and teacher resources. In addition, Ag in the Classroom adapts all lesson plans, materials and workshops as changes arise within the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.



